

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-797-57

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| 1. DATE <i>12 Dec 57</i> 10 Jan 58 | 2. LOCATION Lake City, Tenn | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP 12/0007Z Dec 57 | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ### <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE Military | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty-one minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | 9. COURSE Descending | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, painted on radar, seen gradually descending for 41 minutes. | | | 11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this was probably a balloon. |

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11 Dec 57
Wayne, Mich
32
12 DEC 57 00 52
04 20 57
1 Witness
RF045

RR RJEDSQ

DE RJEDSQ 6C

R 120347Z

FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

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UNCLAS 2046FS-11-M-63. UFOB. /1/ /A/ ROUND /B/ 100 WATT ← size?

LIGHT BULB /C/ WHITE /D/ NEGATIVE. /E/ ONE /F/ BALL OF FIRE

/G/ NEGATIVE /H/ NEGATIVE /I/ NEGATIVE /J/ /A/ BRIGHT LIGHT /B/

NEGATIVE /C/ NEGATIVE /D/ MOVING SLOWLY NW TO SE /E/ SLOW /F/

3 MINUTES /3/ /A/ GROUND-VISUAL /B/ N/A /C/ N/A /4/ /A/ 120054Z 0054-5=1954

/B/ NIGHT /5/ EUREKE RD AND TELEGRAPH RD 3 MILES EAST OF WAYNE

MAJOR AIRPORT AND 2 MILES SOUTH ON TELEGRAPH RD /6/

MICHIGAN PHONE /B/ N/A /7/

/A/ CLEAR /B/ WNW 12 KNOTS 2000 FT ^{NW} 340 DEGREES 25 KNOTS /C/ 12000

SCATTERED HIGH OVERCASTS /D/ 25 MILES /E/ 3/10 /F/ N/A /8/ NEGATIVE

/9/ NEGATIVE /10/ NIGHT JET TRAFFIC /11/ OPERATIONS OFFICER /12/

NEGATIVE.

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12/0359Z DEC RJEDSQ

*the description and movement of
the object, coupled with the wind
directions suggests the object
was a lighted weather balloon
launched from a nearby arpt.
Balloons are launched just prior to time of sighting*